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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT : Minutes of Escape, Evasion, and Survival Panel Meeting  
of 14 February 1965

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1. The following personnel were present for all or part of the subject meeting.



2. [ ] opened the meeting with a statement of the purpose of the panel, emphasizing its primary duty, to provide mission pilots with the best possible training and equipment to ensure them every chance of safe recovery in the event of an inflight emergency.

3. The first order of business was a discussion of the Primitive Medicine training. It was agreed that [ ] would devise a training syllabus and provide it to Headquarters for critique.

4. In discussing the possible utilization of a flight surgeon at Headquarters, it was the consensus of the panel that a flight surgeon could better be used at [ ]

5. Reviewing the "Life Support" conference at [ ] on 12 January 1965, the panel noted that Security, Commo, and E & E were not represented. Also there was an uncleared individual in attendance. The panel recommended that in future meetings of this type special care be taken to determine a valid "need to know" for each individual on each subject discussed.

6. [ ] pointed out several errors in the minutes of the conference. In addition, he discussed the development of the new 13-foot canopy and indicated that he will attempt to have the seat kit release redesigned to overcome pilot's concern over its safety of operation.

7. [ ] gave an encouraging run-down on the procurement of walk-around sleeping bags.

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8. [ ] revealed major redesign requirements for the Agency survival radio. The radio has been redesignated the ASR-100. Delivery is now scheduled for May 1965. Until then Commo is procuring additional USC-4's for operational flights by [ ] USC-10's or 11's may be used for non-penetration missions.

9. [ ] indicated an interest in a training film or actual demonstration of the [ ] recovery technique.

10. [ ] in response to questions about contact between [ ] and [ ], stated that [ ] could telephone [ ] offices directly. However, for cleared [ ] personnel to call [ ] pay phones should be utilized. In order for cleared [ ] personnel to visit [ ] arrangements should be made through Headquarters by phone.

11. In general discussion it was agreed that the panel should meet frequently with detachment representatives, more ground OS will be provided in [ ] messages dealing with subjects of interest to the panel should be slugged "Life Support" and that ES/OSA will be instructed to insure copies of these messages are supplied to D/TECH, ID, Material and Security. It was also agreed that the pistol will not be carried attached to the harness, but rather in the kit, water could be removed from the kit, [ ] should be directed to insure the greatest possible sterility of "Life Support" equipment. The [ ] E & E program will emphasize field training rather than classroom activities. [ ] should oversee "Life Support" activities at [ ]

[ ]

Chairman  
E & E/Survival Panel

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